

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Todd A. Berg et al.

Application No. : 10/659,951 Confirmation No.: 5856

Filed : September 10, 2003

For : VESSEL CUTTING DEVICES

Art Unit : 3731

Examiner : Todd E. Manahan

New York, New York 10036
February 20, 2008

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
For Extension Of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, to make the date for reply March 14, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$120.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), and any additional fee that may be due in connection with this Petition and Reply, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.